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SUBJECT: VOTING RESTRICTIONS ON PORTUGUESE EMIGRANTS

REF: LISBON 715; STATE 28313

SINCE SUBJECT MAY BE RAISED DURING SECRETARY'S BONN VISIT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED SOONEST AS TO WHAT, IF ANY, OBSTACLES FACE PORTUGUESE EMIGRANTS AND GUEST WORKERS WHO WISH VOTE ON FRG TERRITORY IN APRIL 12

ELECTION. PLEASE ADVISE SPECIFICALLY WHETHER THERE IS ANY FOUNDATION TO REPORT IN LISBON REFTEL THAT FRG LAW PROHIBITS FOREIGNERS FROM CASTING VOTES AT THEIR EMBASSIES OR CONSULATES. FYI: SENIOR OFFICIAL OF FRG EMBASSY WASHINGTON EXPRESSED VIEW FEBRUARY 11 THAT THERE ARE NO RPT NO SUCH IMPEDIMENTS. INGERSOLL

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